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AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE SAME

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- ☒ 2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-3 are attached hereto.
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	1)	CN A 1 299 047 w/ abstract	06/13/2001	CHINA		
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	3)	SU A 1 346 977 w/ abstract	10/23/1987	SOVIET UNION		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	4)	Inatomi et al., "Morphological Stability of GaP(1 1 1)B in LPE Under Static Magnetic Field," Journal of Crystal Growth, Vol. 241, No. 4, pp. 395-403, June 2002

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